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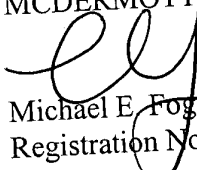
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 71 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-127438
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 41 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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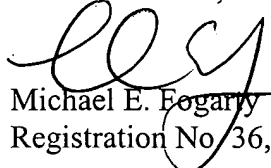
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-127438, filed April 25, 2001

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